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May tornado debris removal nearing completion

On Friday, June 26, 2015, the City of Norman will complete its Debris Removal program which was implemented in response to the May 6, 2015 tornado and straight line winds in northwest Norman.

The City began debris removal from the public street rights-of way in residential neighborhoods on Wednesday, May 13, 2015. Two passes were made throughout effected neighborhoods following public notice.

A debris contractor hired by the City worked seven days a week collecting residential debris placed in the public rights-of-way. Two passes for collections through the effected neighborhoods was completed by June 5, 2015. The collection contract with the debris contractor has ended and the contractor's crews have demobilized. The City will finalize its debris removal program with the following options:

- Residents can call the Action Center at 366-5396 or email action.center@normanok.gov to request a pickup by no later than Wednesday, June 24th. The storm debris will be collected on Friday, June 26, only. Items must be placed at the curb of the residence that have previously called in requesting collection. This is for the following storm debris related items only; such as fence panels, patio furniture, storage sheds, etc. Items not included are construction materials, roofing shingles, household appliances, etc.
- Residents in the affected area may take the above storm related debris directly to the City of Norman's Transfer Station for disposal, and the fee will be waived through June 30, 2015. Proof of resident's address will be required. The transfer station is located at 3901 S. Chautauqua Avenue. Normal business hours are 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday- Friday and 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday.

The above mentioned service options only apply to residential properties located in the previously designated tornado area which is generally bounded by: Indian Hills on the North, Main Street on the South, 48th Ave on the West and I-35 on the East. Please see the attached map.

For additional information, contact the City of Norman Action Center at 366-5396 or action.center@normanok.gov.

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